



Byron College

Mobile Telephone Policy

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Byron College allows pupils to have mobile phones with them in school for emergency purposes only.

An example might be when a pupil needs to alert a parent of a situation where the school bus has been missed.

The School accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to phones whilst they are on school premises.

During the school day, 8.30 am– 3.30pm, mobiles must be switched off as otherwise they could cause a distraction. There have been instances of parents phoning their child's mobile during lessons, which is unacceptable. In addition to this, photographs taken during the school day are not to be used on any social media without expressed permission from the Head Teacher.

If parents wish to pass on an urgent message during school hours, they must contact the School Office. Similarly, pupils who have who have a genuine need to contact their parents must use, with permission, the telephone in the School Office.

Mobiles are allowed in School for safeguarding the welfare and security of pupils on their journey to and from School. They should not be used as a recreational, social or fashion item!

If a pupil's mobile is seen/heard or causes any disturbance during the school day, it will be confiscated by the teacher and taken to the School Office for safekeeping and from where it can be collected at the end of the school day. The teacher who confiscates the phone must issue a sanction and record it in the pupil's homework diary. If a pupil constantly ignores the School's policy, he/she will lose the privilege of having a mobile in school.